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In re application of :
BERNARD P. BREEN et al. : CONTROL OF MERCURY AND
Serial No. 10/072,341 : OTHER ELEMENTAL METAL
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DEVICES BY OXIDATION

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Sir:

In response to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, applicants call to the attention of the Examiner the following prior art which recently came to their attention from a search report received in a corresponding international application:

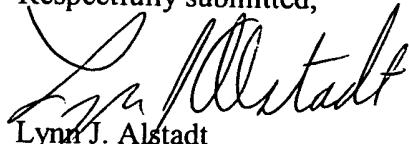
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A copy of these references and the search report are enclosed along with PTO/SB/08A

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

The undersigned hereby certifies that the references here listed were cited in a communication from the International Searching Authority in a counterpart PCT application and that to the knowledge of the undersigned after reasonable inquiry no individual designated in Section 1.56(c) was aware of any of these references more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.



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